

UNITED STATES PATENT APPLICATION

FOR

AN EMAIL SYSTEM THAT ALLOWS SENDER TO CHECK
RECIPIENT'S STATUS BEFORE SENDING AN EMAIL TO THE RECIPIENT

INVENTOR:

George H. Forman

Prepared by:

Thomas X. Li (Reg. No. 37,079)
Hewlett-Packard Company
Corporate Legal Department, 20BN
3000 Hanover Street
Palo Alto, California 94304
(650) 857-5972
thomas_li@hp.com

Attorney's Docket No. 10013643

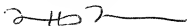
"Express Mail" mailing label number: **EL910089656US**

Date of deposit: **12-21-01**

I hereby certify that this paper or fee is being deposited with the United States Postal Service "Express Mail Post Office to Addressee" service on the date indicated above and is addressed to the Assistant Commissioner of Patents, Washington, D.C. 20231.

Tiffany Turner

(Typed or Printed name of person mailing paper or fee)



(Signature of person mailing paper or fee)